

**To:** Stalcup, Dana[Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov]; EOC Technical Specialist[EOC\_Technical\_Specialist@epa.gov]; Bassler, Rachel[Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov]; Deitz, Randy[Deitz.Randy@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Gartner, Lois[Gartner.Lois@epa.gov]; Fitz-James, Schatzi[Fitz-James.Schatzi@epa.gov]  
**From:** Cohen, Nancy  
**Sent:** Mon 8/17/2015 8:32:22 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Please Review: Fw: Press Question -- EarthMagazine; DDL 8/18; Government Mine Inspectors

Thanks, Dana. I'll let Mathy know.

Nancy Cohen  
U.S. EPA OSWER  
202.566.0171

-----Original Message-----

From: Stalcup, Dana  
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 4:32 PM  
To: Cohen, Nancy; EOC Technical Specialist; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy  
Cc: Gartner, Lois; Fitz-James, Schatzi  
Subject: RE: Please Review: Fw: Press Question -- EarthMagazine; DDL 8/18; Government Mine Inspectors

**Attorney Client/Ex. 5**

Dana Stalcup  
Director, Assessment and Remediation Division OSWER/Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI) Desk – 703-603-8702 Cell – 202-309-5473

-----Original Message-----

From: Cohen, Nancy  
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 4:31 PM  
To: EOC Technical Specialist; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy  
Cc: Gartner, Lois; Stalcup, Dana; Fitz-James, Schatzi  
Subject: RE: Please Review: Fw: Press Question -- EarthMagazine; DDL 8/18; Government Mine Inspectors

**Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

Thanks, nancy

Nancy Cohen  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Dreyfus, Melissa G. On Behalf Of EOC Technical Specialist  
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 4:27 PM  
To: Cohen, Nancy; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy  
Cc: Gartner, Lois; Stalcup, Dana; Fitz-James, Schatzi  
Subject: Fw: Please Review: Fw: Press Question -- EarthMagazine; DDL 8/18; Government Mine Inspectors  
Importance: High

Nancy/Rachel/Randy.

## **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

Thanks,  
Melissa

Question:

I'm a journalist with onEarth magazine, a publication of the Natural Resources Defense Council. I'd like to write an explanatory piece on a basic question: How do government mine inspectors do their jobs? In all the coverage of the Gold King Mine incident, I don't feel this has been adequately addressed.

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> Is there someone at EPA available to talk me through this basic process? I'm on a deadline of tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2 pm Eastern time. You can reach me at this email or at 212-727-4643.

# **Attorney Client/Ex. 5**

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From: Stalcup, Dana  
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 4:15 PM  
To: EOC Technical Specialist; Fitz-James, Schatzi; Gartner, Lois  
Subject: RE: Please Review: Fw: Press Question -- EarthMagazine; DDL 8/18; Government Mine Inspectors

## **Attorney Client/Ex. 5**

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dreyfus, Melissa G. On Behalf Of EOC Technical Specialist  
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 12:17 PM  
To: Stalcup, Dana; Fitz-James, Schatzi; Gartner, Lois  
Subject: Please Review: Fw: Press Question -- EarthMagazine; DDL 8/18; Government Mine Inspectors  
Importance: High

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## **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

Thanks  
Melissa

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From: Gentile, Laura on behalf of EOC Public Information  
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 11:26 AM  
To: EOC Technical Specialist  
Subject: Press Question -- EarthMagazine; DDL 8/18; Government Mine Inspectors

Please see question from reporter:

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From: Cohen, Nancy  
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 11:02 AM  
To: Daguillard, Robert  
Cc: EOC Public Information  
Subject: Re: EOC Action; EarthMagazine; DDL 8/18; Government Mine Inspectors

In interagency meeting now [redacted] Deliberative Process/Ex. 5 [redacted] Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 17, 2015, at 10:55 AM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:  
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> + Nancy, as requested, so we keep this inquiry in one thread.  
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> Thanks, John.  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Senn, John On Behalf Of EOC Public Information  
> Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 10:52 AM  
> To: Daguillard, Robert  
> Cc: Ludwigsen, Emily; Lehman, Rachel  
> Subject: Re: EOC Action; EarthMagazine; DDL 8/18; Government Mine  
> Inspectors  
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> can you please also flag for Nancy Cohen? We will look into this here.  
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> thanks,  
> John  
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> From: Daguillard, Robert  
> Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 10:47 AM  
> To: EOC Public Information  
> Cc: Ludwigsen, Emily; Lehman, Rachel  
> Subject: EOC Action; EarthMagazine; DDL 8/18; Government Mine  
Inspectors  
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> Thanks, R.  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Palmer, Brian [mailto:[bpalmer@nrdc.org](mailto:bpalmer@nrdc.org)]  
> Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 10:19 AM  
> To: Press  
> Subject: Gold King Mine inquiry  
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> Hello,  
>  
> I'm a journalist with onEarth magazine, a publication of the Natural Resources Defense Council. I'd like to write an explanatory piece on a basic question: How do government mine inspectors do their jobs? In all the coverage of the Gold King Mine incident, I don't feel this has been adequately addressed.  
>  
> Is there someone at EPA available to talk me through this basic process? I'm on a deadline of tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2 pm Eastern time. You can reach me at this email or at 212-727-4643.  
>  
> Thanks very much for your help.  
>  
> Brian